



Comptroller General  
of the United States

Washington, D.C. 20548

## Decision

**Matter of:** M.T. Davidson Co.

**File:** B-259907

**Date:** February 2, 1995

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### DECISION

M.T. Davidson Co. protests the award of a contract to Alfred Conhagen by the Department of the Navy under request for proposals No. N00104-94-R-D021. We view this protest as academic because the Navy no longer needs the sea water pump required under the contract and has terminated the contract for the convenience of the government.

The jurisdiction of our Office is established by the bid protest provisions of the Competition in Contracting Act of 1984, 31 U.S.C. §§ 3551-3556 (1988). Our role in resolving bid protests is to ensure that the statutory requirements for full and open competition are met. Brown Assocs. Mgmt. Servs., Inc.--Request for Recon., B-235906.3, Mar. 16, 1990, 90-1 CPD ¶ 299.

The General Accounting Office will not consider protests where the issue presented has no practical consequences with regard to an existing federal government procurement, and thus is of purely academic interest. Accordingly, the protest is dismissed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Van Schaik".

John Van Schaik  
Acting Assistant General Counsel